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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Allenstown



1903



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OF THE

TOWN OF ALLENTOWN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,

1903

With a Catalogue of the Additions made during the Year to
the Allentown Free Library.

CONCORD, N. H.
THE RUMFORD PRESS.

1903.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1902-1903.

SELECTMEN.

CHAS. H. SMITH.
CHAS. V. FISHER.
JAMES SHIRRY.

TREASURER.

ERNEST FONTAINE.

TOWN CLERK.

ALPHONSE N. LACASSE.

TAX COLLECTOR.

ALBERT J. AMES.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

NAPOLEON POULIN.
JOHN D. SWEATT.
ARTHUR GIRARD.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLISTS.

JAMES SHIRRY (resigned Mar. 13 to accept office
of selectman.)
CHAS. STOKES (appointed to fill vacancy.)
FELIX CONNORS.
JOHN J. McDONOUGH.

MODERATOR.

ALBERT J. AMES.

AUDITORS.

FRANK E. BLODGETT.
CHAS. P. EMERY.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

J. J. McDONOUGH.
FRANK E. BLODGETT.
ELSIE M. GORDON.

SCHOOL BOARD.

HENRY C. SARGENT.
J. J. McDONOUGH.
MRS. JENNIE E. BLODGETT.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR. ARTHUR M. LAVALLE.
CHAS. P. EMERY.
ALBERT J. AMES.

CHIEF FIREWARD.

THOMAS WELCH.

LIBRARIAN.

ARIANNAH W. SULLIVAN.

LIBRARIAN OF BRANCH LIBRARY.

MISS MARY KENISON.

REPORT.

INVENTORY FOR APRIL 1, 1902.

Polls, 324,	\$32,400	
Lands and buildings,	320,346.00	
Horses, 97,	6,661.00	
Cows, 154,	4,550.00	
Other neat stock, 20,	430.00	
Sheep, 41,	118.00	
Vehicles, 9,	500.00	
Money on hand and at interest,	3,000.00	
Stock in trade,	44,841.00	
Mills and machinery,	240,000.00	
Buildings not designated,	425.00	
	<hr/>	\$653,271.00
Stock in trade assessed May 10,	970.00	
	<hr/>	\$654,241.00
Amount of taxes assessed April 1,	\$8,492.54	
Amount of taxes assessed May 10,	12.61	
	<hr/>	\$8,505.15
Rate per cent, .0130.		

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

LIABILITIES.

Notes given to Mrs. P. A. Sargent, May 15, 1900, for \$2,000 with interest an- nually at 4 per cent., interest paid to Feb. 15, 1902, amount,	\$2,000.00	
Note given to Mrs. E. S. Ames, May 15, 1900, for \$1,000 with interest annual- ly at 4 per cent., interest paid to Feb. 15, 1902, amount,	1,000.00	
Note given to Mrs. P. A. Sargent, Feb. 15, 1901, for \$500, with interest annually at 4 per cent., interest paid to Feb. 15, 1902, amount,	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,500.00

Total liabilities,	\$3,500.00	
Total assets,	569.83	
	<u> </u>	\$2,930.17
Net debt, Feb. 15, 1902,		2,930.17
Net debt, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$3,714.04	
Net debt, Feb. 15, 1902,	<u>2,930.17</u>	\$783.87
Decrease of indebtedness during the year ending Feb. 15, 1902,		\$783.87

ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,
1903.

Assets at beginning of year:

Uncollected taxes of 1895,	\$139.98	
Uncollected taxes of 1900,	122.01	
Uncollected taxes of 1901,	152.03	
Balance cash in treasury,	<u>155.81</u>	\$569.83

Received during the year:

Taxes assessed April 1, 1902, upon the polls and estates of residents and the real estate of non-residents,	\$8,492.53	
Taxes assessed May 10, on stock in trade which came into town after April 1,	<u>12.62</u>	\$8,505.15
Received from Chas. P. Morse, temporary loan,	\$500.00	
A. J. Ames, tax collector's book,	1.50	
Alphonse N. Lacasse, dog licenses,	79.00	
town of Pembroke, use of fire apparatus,	12.00	
Chas. H. Smith, fines and fees,	840.00	
state treasurer, insurance tax,	7.50	
state treasurer, railroad tax,	281.54	
state treas., savings-bank tax,	621.00	
state treasurer, literary fund,	<u>54.00</u>	\$964.04
		<u>\$11,471.52</u>

By amount received from the county of Merrimack for aid furnished dependent soldiers and families:

Charles W. Ayer,	\$104.00	
William Clark,	52.00	
Mrs. Thomas Lindsey,	163.54	
	<hr/>	\$319.54

By amount received for aid of paupers:

Adeline W. Adams,	\$104.00	
Thomas Ayotte,	25.50	
Adolphus Bouchaine,	10.50	
Mrs. Edward Bush,	143.00	
L. Bailergeon,	9.00	
Children of Telesphare Beauchaine,	167.15	
Mrs. Frank Bush,	12.00	
Moses Blanchette,	15.30	
Mary Louise Couchon,	12.00	
John Connor,	2.29	
Mrs. Louis Deneau,	27.50	
John Baptiste Denis,	78.00	
Mrs. Louis Desrosiers,	158.75	
X. Duclose,	3.64	
Octavie Glenais,	78.00	
Henry Gagnon,	164.50	
Addison Hartford,	43.00	
Mrs. Charles Labarge,	262.60	
Mary Mellette,	83.00	
J. Morin,	25.00	
James McCarthy,	97.50	
Joseph Pelque,	52.00	
Leyman Perron,	7.71	
Joseph Stone,	80.50	
George W. Towns,	20.96	
Mitchel Valley,	104.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,787.40

Total resources for the year,	\$13,578.46
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EXPENDITURES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR END- ING FEB. 15, 1903.

April 5. Orders:

Rumford Printing Co., printing town reports and warrants,	\$67.13
Thomas Welch, treas., pay of firemen, Feb. and Mar.	22.00
Eugene G. Cate, board of Addison Hartford and expenses of burial,	21.00
Eugene G. Cate, work on highways, Feb. and Mar.,	19.21
Napoleon Poulin, work on highways, Feb. and Mar.,	49.75
Jaques Nerbonne, work on highways, Feb. and Mar.,	12.00
Arthur Girard, work on highways, Feb. and Mar.,	17.35
John D. Sweatt, work on highways, Feb. and Mar.,	21.35
Jerry L. Hayes, rent of basement, Feb. and Mar.,	16.00
Joseph Houle & Son, burial of paupers,	12.00
James B. Tennant, goods furnished paupers in 1901,	135.11
Edson C. Eastman, books and stationery,	5.50
notices,	2.50
Boston & Maine R. R., tickets for paupers,	2.29
Warren A. Osgood, rent for dependent soldiers, 1901,	24.00
American Express Co., express charges,	.75
James Shirry, services supervisor 1/2 year,	4.50
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	\$429.94

May 3.

Manchester Traction, Light and Power Co., street lights,	\$215.00
Jerry L. Hayes, rent of basement and team,	12.00
Rumford Printing Co., printing license blanks,	5.75
Bailey Lumber Co., timbers and plank for temporary bridge,	15.32
Marie Theroux, board of Joseph Pelque,	13.00
J. McGinnis, labor and material, changing wires,	8.28
J. F. Marcotte, forging and finishing wrenches for hydrants,	2.00
Elsworth Clark, digging and filling graves of paupers,	4.00
Edson C. Eastman, record book for police court,	6.00

Suncook Press, publishing and printing assessors' notices,	2.50
Napoleon Poulin, work on highways in April,	175.30
John D. Sweatt, work on highways in April,	22.70
Arthur Girard, work on highways in April,	91.35
Thomas Welch, treas., pay of firemen in April	11.00
John D. Langley, board and care of Adeline W. Adams, from Feb. 1 to May 1,	26.00
Ernest Fountaine, Jr., services interpreter,	3.00
Chas. A. Bailey, stone and labor on culvert,	117.55
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	\$730.75

June 4.

Jerry L. Hayes, rent of basement,	\$8.00
Arthur W. Thompson, warrants,	12.00
Suncook Press, printing placards,	1.50
John D. Langley, board and care of Adeline W. Adams,	10.00
Chas. A. Bailey, stone and labor,	74.40
Arthur J. Girard, work on highways,	14.45
Thomas Welch, treas., pay of firemen for June and and one alarm,	21.00
School Board of Allentown, school money,	400.00
Napoleon Poulin, work on highways,	89.47
Napoleon Poulin, work at forest fires,	2.00
Dr. A. M. Lavellee, attending meetings of State Board of Health and professional services,	50.50
Mrs. Ed. Bush, board, clothes, and care of Mary Mel- lette,	30.50
James Shirry, expenses to Boston about hose reel,	5.50
Manchester Traction, Light and Power Co., lighting streets,	210.00
Smith & Ayers, repairs to road machine,	.75
Ginn & Co., books for schools,	3.50
American Book Co., books for schools,	4.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books for schools,	9.17
Silver, Burdett & Co., books for schools,	52
DeWolf, Fisk & Co., books for schools,	1.50
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	\$948.76

July 5.

Joseph Viens, services police officer and court fees,	\$6.50
John Morin, services police officer and interpreter,	7.00
Louis Dandelin, services police officer and court fees,	6.62
Jerry L. Hayes, rent of basement,	8.00
John D. Langley, board and care of Adeline W. Adams,	8.00
John D. Sweatt, work on highway,	37.10
Curtis E. Dalton, Supt. hydrants to Jan. 1, 1903,	262.50
Arthur Girard, work on highway,	81.63
Wm. E. Decrow, supplies,	4.00
Thomas Welch, treas., pay of firemen for June,	12.00
Cornelius Callahan Co., 500 feet hose and hose reel,	314.50
Napoleon Poulin, work on highways,	76.45
Thos. Welch, warrants and court fees,	10.28
James Shirry, services in part, selectman,	50.00
Edson C. Eastman, books and stationery,	11.50
Chas. P. Morse, temporary loan and interest,	505.00
School Board of Allenstown, school money,	150.00
James McGinnis, setting poles,	4.25
American Express Co., express charges,	60
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	\$1,555.93

Aug. 2.

Frank L. Gerrish, county tax,	\$1,485.94
Thomas Welch, treas., pay of firemen for July,	11.30
Mary Theroux, board of Joseph Pelque,	13.00
J. B. Tennant, goods furnished pauper in 1902,	18.98
H. I. Faucher, goods furnished pauper in 1902,	77.15
Jerry L. Hayes, rent of basement, three months,	24.00
Estate of F. A. Trombly, for repairs on watering trough,	75
Mrs. Ed. Bush, board and care of Mary Melette,	13.50
Peter Connor, supervisor in 1901,	9.00
Chas. H. Smith, in part for services selectman and justice of police court,	125.00
John Morin, court fees,	2.62
Napoleon Poulin, services police officer and court fees,	8.00
John D. Langley, board and care Adeline W. Adams,	8.00
John D. Sweatt, work on highways,	41.97

Chas. V. Fisher, in part for services Selectman, time and expenses to Boston about hose reel and cash paid for town,	65.39
Arthur Girard, work on highways,	12.15
J. J. McDonough, services supervisor, and paints, houses, ladder,	27.00
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	\$1943.75

Sept. 6.

Manchester Traction, light and power Co., lighting streets,	\$345.30
Thomas A. Lane Co., supplies,	14.88
Thomas Welch, treas., pay of firemen for August,	11.00
Napoleon Poulin, work on highways,	33.80
John D. Sweatt, work on highways,	24.30
Joseph Gauthier, services special police July 3 and 4,	5.00
John D. Langley, board and care Adeline W. Adams,	10.00
Boston & Maine R. R., tickets for paupers,	15.30
Edward R. Angell, professional services,	88.00
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	\$547.58

Oct. 4.

John D. Sweatt, work on highways,	\$67.85
Thomas Welch, treas., pay of firemen for Sept.,	11.00
Mrs. Ed. Bush, board and care Mary Mellette,	13.50
Henry C. Sargent, labor and material for sewer,	135.00
John D. Langley, board and care Adeline W. Adams,	8.00
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	\$235.35

Nov. 1.

John D. Sweatt, work on highways,	18.70
Smith & Ayer, furnishing cases for checklists,	1.50
Thomas Welch, treas., pay of firemen for Oct.,	11.00
Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., lighting streets,	215.00
School Board of Allentown, school money,	500.00
John D. Langley, board and care Adeline W. Adams,	8.00
Marie Theroux, board of Joseph Pelque,	13.00
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,100.75
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	\$1,867.95

Dec. 6.

Jerry L. Hayes, rent of basement, 2 months,	\$16.00
Thomas Welch, court fees,	38.39
Thomas Welch, treas., pay of firemen for Nov.,	12.35
Elie Boisvert, secret ballot marker,	3.00
Guy F. Whitten, dinners for election officers,	11.00
T. G. Little, teams perambulating line and on bridges,	16.50
Bailey Lumber Co., plank for bridges,	62.88
Ginn & Co., books for schools,	6.88
D. C. Heath, books for schools,	6.84
American Book Co., books for schools,	5.04
Mrs. Ed. Bush, board and care Mary Mellette,	13.50
Louis Dandelin, court fees,	9.12
John Morin, court fees,	5.24
Joseph Viens, court fees,	5.50
Chas. Stokes, services supervisor, 1/2 year,	4.50
School Board of Allenstown, school money,	100.00
John D. Sweatt, work on highways,	51.20
Fellows & Son, nails, paint, etc., for bridge,	10.02
Chas. A. Bailey, posts for railings at bridges,	3.90
John D. Langley, board and care Adeline W. Adams,	10.00
Bridget Flaherty, cleaning selectmen's room,	3.00
John E. Johnson, raising bridge and grading road as per contract,	200.00
J. J. McDonnough, services member school board,	30.00

 \$624.86

Jan. 3.

Dr. A. M. Lavallee, services and expenses board of health,	\$43.00
Geo. H. Stevens, services perambulating lines,	2.00
Wm. E. Decrow, supplies,	10.15
Robert J. McGuire, professional service at O. S. Kim- ball's,	5.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books for schools,	4.16
Jerry L. Hayes, rent of basement,	8.00
Curtis E. Dalton, Supt. hydrants,	262.50
Joseph Gauthier, court fees,	16.00
Felix Connor, services supervisor,	9.00
Auspice Duvill, care of fire alarm,	6.25

Joseph Gauthier, fees and mileage on case of State vs. Adolphus Pinar,	8.12
Thomas Welch, mileage,	3.75
Thomas Welch, treas., pay for firemen for Dec., and one alarm,	22.00
John D. Langley, care and board Adeline W. Adams,	8.00
Napoleon Poulin, work on highways,	27.75
Library trustees, library fund,	78.70
John D. Sweatt, work on highways,	15.80
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	\$530.18

Feb. 7.

Frank Bartlett, goods furnished dependent soldiers,	\$144.00
John D. Langley, board and care Adeline W. Adams,	8.00
Frank E. Blodgett, fuel furnished paupers,	127.00
Prosper Blanchette, goods furnished paupers,	1.98
Joseph Lacasse, shoes furnished paupers,	30.85
George F. Georgie, goods furnished dependent sol- diers,	4.00
E. Baker & Co., goods furnished paupers,	1015.83
Simpson, Miller & Co., goods furnished paupers,	370.35
A. Couchu, care of paupers,	6.00
S. A. Bates & Co., goods furnished dependent sol- diers,	8.00
Mrs. Ed. Bush, board and care Mary Mellette,	12.00
Marie Theroux, board and care Joseph Pelque,	13.00
Chas. R. Emerson, storing hose carriage and ladders,	15.00
Chas. P. Bridgeman, storing hose carriage and lad- ders,	12.00
School Board of Allentown, trustees, to Pembroke Academy,	53.00
Napoleon Paulin, work on highways,	30.15
Thomas Welch, treas., pay of firemen for Jan.	11.00
Thomas Welch, services police officer,	25.00
Thomas Welch, services truant officer,	20.00
Thomas Welch, services on dog warrant,	5.00
Ernest Fontaine, services treasurer and ballot mar- ker,	53.00
L. A. Fontaine, goods furnished paupers,	2.44
Jerry L. Hayes, rent of basement,	8.00

A. F. Burbank, counsel and professional services,	10.50
Chas. H. Smith, balance services selectman,	75.00
Chas. H. Smith, balance services justice police court,	50.00
Chas. H. Smith, time, two days, perambulating lines,	6.00
Chas. H. Smith, cash paid for express, telephone and car fares,	6.85
Auspice Duville, furnishing book cases for library,	13.60
John H. Sullivan, damage to sheep by dogs,	18.00
Chas. P. Morse, goods furnished paupers,	22.40
Albert J. Ames, services, tax collector and moderator,	113.50
Chas. V. Fisher, balance for services selectman and perambulating lines,	56.10
James Shirry, balance for services selectman and perambulating lines,	56.00
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	\$2,403.55

Feb. 14.

Arthur W. Thompson, complaints and warrants,	\$24.00
Jennie E. Blodgett, services and expenses, school board,	30.00
Henry C. Sargent, services and expenses, school board,	35.00
School Board of Allentown,	458.00
Alphonse N. Lacasse, services town clerk,	30.00
Alphonse N. Lacasse, cash paid on vital statistics,	25.75
Alphonse N. Lacasse, cash paid for postage,	1.16
Alphonse N. Lacasse, recording 103 returns at 15c.,	15.45
John D. Sweatt, work on highways,	18.15
Ariannah W. Sullivan, services librarian to Feb. 15, 1903,	35.00
Mrs. P. A. Sargent, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1903,	100.00
Mrs. E. S. Ames, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1903,	40.00
Chas. E. Johnson, maintaining watering trough to Feb. 15, 1903,	6.00
Israel G. Marden, maintaining watering trough to Feb. 15, 1903,	3.00
Joseph Gauthier, court fees and cash paid witnesses,	4.43
L. A. Hyatt, teams for town,	10.50

Fellows & Son, supplies,	1.35
Curtis E. Dalton, services school district treasurer,	10.00
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	\$847.79

Total amount of orders drawn on treasurer,	\$12,666.39
Discounts on taxes paid prior to July 1,	
as per vote of town,	187.45
Abatements,	3.90
Total expenditure,	\$12,857.74

Assets at end of year as follows:

Taxes of 1895 uncollected,	\$139.98
Taxes of 1900 uncollected,	21.65
Taxes of 1901 uncollected,	43.40
Taxes of 1902 uncollected,	181.57
Cash in treasury,	334.12
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	\$720.72

Total expenditures and assets,	\$13,578.46
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We have carefully examined the above accounts of the selectmen of Allentown, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. EMERY,
F. E. BLODGETT,

Auditors.

ALLENSTOWN, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.

Assets Feb. 15, 1902,	\$569.83
Taxes, 1902,	8,505.15
From Chas. P. Morse,	500.00
A. J. Ames,	1.50
Alphonse N. Lacasse,	79.00
Town of Pembroke,	12.00
Charles H. Smith,	840.00
State Treasurer,	964.04
County Treasurer,	2,106.94
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	\$13,578.46

CONTRA.

State tax,	\$1,100.75
County tax,	1,485.95
Schools, including pay of district officers, books and tuition to Pembroke Academy and salary of truant officer,	1,827.61
Highways, including rebuilding culvert near rail- road crossing,	1,225.39
Hydrants, to July 1, 1903,	525.00
Street lights, including 1901 bills not presented on account death of Hermanne E. Jewell, agt.,	985.30
Printing, town reports, notices, books and sta- tionery,	88.38
Library, including pay of librarian and cost of bookcase,	127.30
Police expenses, including rent of station and pur- chase of furniture,	207.85
Fire department, including purchase of hose, hose-reel and supplies,	502.35
Forest fires,	20.00
Dependent soldiers and families,	343.54
Paupers,	1,946.51
Vital statistics,	72.36
Town officers, including salary of justice of police court,	604.89
Collecting taxes,	110.50
Payment on note,	500.00
Sidewalks,	29.02
Repairs,	54.41
Watering troughs,	9.00
Medical attendance,	88.00
Decoration day,	5.00
Damage by dogs,	15.00
Court fees and legal advice,	85.08
Board of Health, including expense attending convention State Board of Health,	93.50
Interest,	145.00
Sewers,	169.50
Miscellaneous,	46.45
Veterinary services at O. S. Kimball's,	5.00
Supplies,	11.50

Care of fire alarm,	6.25
Perambulating town line,	30.00
Raising of bridge and grading of highway at Boat Meadow brook, as per contract,	200.00
Discount on taxes,	187.45
Abatements,	3.90
Assets, Feb. 15, 1903,	720.72
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	\$13,578.46

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

LIABILITIES.

Notes given to Mrs. P. A. Sargent, May 15, 1900, for \$2,000, with interest annually at 4 per cent., interest paid to Feb. 15, 1903, amount,	\$2,000.00
Notes given to Mrs. E. S. Ames, May 15, 1900, for \$1,000, with interest annually at 4 per cent., interest paid to Feb. 15, 1903, amount,	1,000.00
Note given to Mrs. P. A. Sargent, Feb. 15, 1901, for \$500.00, with interest annually at 4 per cent., interest paid to Feb. 15, 1903, amount,	500.00
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Total liabilities,	\$3,500.00

ASSETS.

Taxes of 1895, uncollected,	\$139.98
Taxes of 1900, uncollected,	21.65
Taxes of 1901, uncollected,	43.40
Taxes of 1902, uncollected,	181.57
Cash in treasury,	334.12
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	\$ 720.72

Net debt, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$2,779.28
Net debt Feb. 15, 1902,	\$2,930.17
Net debt Feb. 15, 1903,	2,779.28
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Decrease of indebtedness during the year, \$150.89

CHARLES H. SMITH,
CHARLES V. FISHER,
JAMES SHIRRY,

Selectmen of Allentown.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the town of Allenstown makes report for the year ending February 15, 1903, as follows:

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 155.81
Cash received from C. P. Morse, loan,	500.00
A. J. Ames, collector for 1902,	8,339.78
A. J. Ames, collector, book	1.50
A. N. Lacasse, dog licenses,	79.00
Town of Pembroke,	12.00
Chas. H. Smith, police justice,	840.00
State treasurer,	964.04
Merrimack County,	2,108.38
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Total amount of receipts,	\$13,000.51
Paid out on orders from selectmen,	12,666.39
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Balance in treasury,	\$334.12

ERNEST FONTAINE, *Treasurer.*

We have carefully examined the above accounts of Ernest Fontaine, treasurer, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. P. EMERY,
F. E. BLODGETT,
Auditors.

ALLENSTOWN, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

NAPOLEON POULIN, AGT., 1902-1903.

Bills presented by the road agents and paid:

April 5.

Self, 15 hours,	\$3.00	
Theodore Hamel, 88 hours,	13.20	
Theodore Hamel, team, 57 hours,	8.55	
Fred Deruseau, 63 hours,	9.45	
Emanuel Lebreque, 10 hours,	1.50	
Theodore Hamel and team,	14.05	
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May 3.

Self, 166 hours,	\$33.20	
Theodore Hamel, 180 hours,	27.00	
Theodore Hamel, team, 59 hours,	8.85	
Theodore Hamel, 12 loads gravel,	1.20	
Charles Maynard, 125 hours,	18.75	
Philip Beauchaine, 125 hours,	18.75	
Frederick Plant, 120 hours,	18.00	
John Sweatt, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	18.60	
John Sweatt, team, 20 hours,	3.00	
John Sweatt, 3 gallons oil,	45	
Chas. A. Bailey, man and team, 20 hours,	8.00	
Chas. A. Bailey, 45 loads gravel,	4.50	
Emanuel Lebreque, 35 hours,	5.25	
Ed. Deruseau, 10 hours,	1.50	
Warren Sargent, men and team, 10 hours,	4.00	
Geo. H. Batchelder, 15 hours,	2.25	
Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, use of pump 80 hours,	2.00	
Bailey Lumber Co., timber and plank, temporary bridge,	15.32	
Chas. A. Bailey, stone,	78.50	
Chas. A. Bailey, use of derrick, 10 days,	10.00	
Chas. A. Bailey, stone mason, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	29.05	
	<hr/>	\$308.17

June 7.

Self, 118 hours,	\$23.60	
Theodore Hamel and team, 156 hours,	23.40	
Ed. Deruseau, 74 hours,	10.50	
Chas. A. Bailey, 2 teams and men, 23 hours,	22.42	
Chas. A. Bailey, 18 loads gravel,	1.80	
Emanuel Lebreque, 33 hours,	4.95	
John Sullivan, man and team, 5 hours,	2.00	
M. G. Emery, 8 loads gravel,	80	
	<hr/>	\$89.47

July 5.

Self, 93 hours,	\$18.60	
Theodore Hamel, 157 hours,	23.55	
Theodore Hamel, 23 loads gravel,	2.30	
Ed. Deruseau, 75 hours,	11.25	
Fardine Deruseau, 41 hours,	6.15	
Emanuel Lebreque, 15 hours,	2.25	
M. G. Emery and team, 22½ hours,	9.00	
M. G. Emery, 6 loads gravel,	60	
Chas. A. Bailey, crushed stone,	2.00	
Louis Derosier, 5 hours,	75	
	<hr/>	\$76.45

Sept. 6.

Self, 40 hours,	\$8.00	
Theodore Hamel and team, 48 hours,	14.40	
Emanuel Lebreque, 51 hours,	7.65	
Frank Boucher, 18 hours,	2.70	
Medric Perreault, 7 hours,	1.05	
	<hr/>	\$33.80

1903.

Jan. 2.

Self, 54 hours,	\$10.80	
Louis Desrosier, 13 hours,	2.10	
Theodore Hamel and team, 12½ hours,	3.75	
F. E. Blodgett, man and team, 5 hours,	2.00	
Warren Sargent, horses, 6 hours,	85	
Ed. Deruseau, 10 hours,	1.50	
Ernest Lemaire, 5 hours,	75	
Samuel Webster, 40 hours,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$27.75

Feb. 7.

Self, 22 hours,	\$4.40	
Theodore Hamel, 46 hours,	13.80	
John D. Sweatt and team, 8 hours,	2.40	
Chas. A. Bailey, 20 loads gravel,	2.00	
China Manufacturing Co., 50 loads ashes,	5.00	
M. Veilleux, 17 hours,	2.55	
	<hr/>	\$30.15

Total by Napoleon Paulin, for the year, including
repairs and rebuilding of culvert near Pittsfield
railroad, \$615.54

JOHN D. SWEATT, AGENT.

April 5.

Self and team, 4 days, 3 hours,	\$15.05	
John D. Langley, 2 days,	3.00	
Calvin A. Chapman, 1 day,	1.50	
J. E. Johnson, 5 hours,	.75	
Chas. E. Lovejoy, 7 hours,	1.05	
	<hr/>	\$21.35

May 3.

Self and team, 40 hours,	\$14.00	
John Langley, 33 hours,	4.95	
Chas Lovejoy, 15 hours,	2.25	
Chas. Lovejoy, team, 10 hours,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$22.70

July 5.

Self and team, 65 hours,	\$22.75	
John Langley, 60 hours,	9.00	
Calvin Chapman, 5 hours,	.75	
Isaac Tebbets, 10 hours,	1.50	
Cash for scythe and stone,	2.10	
George Cass, repairing road machine,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$37.10

Aug 2.

Self, 63 hours,	\$12.60	
John D. Sweatt, team, 40 hours,	6.00	
Chas. Fisher, 20 hours,	3.00	

John Langley, 13 hours,	1.95	
Isaac Tebbets, 13 hours,	1.95	
Calvin A. Chapman, 33 hours,	4.95	
Chas. A. Bailey, man, 10 hours,	1.50	
Chas. A. Bailey, man and team, 20 hours,	8.00	
Napoleon Paulin, 13½ hours,	2.02	
	<hr/>	\$41.97

Sept. 6.

Self, 63 hours,	\$12.60	
John D. Sweatt, team, 16 hours,	2.40	
C. E. Lovejoy, 20 hours,	3.00	
C. E. Lovejoy, team, 15 hours,	2.25	
Calvin A. Chapman, 27 hours,	4.05	
	<hr/>	\$24.30

Oct. 4.

Self, 113 hours,	\$22.60	
John D. Sweatt, team, 63 hours,	9.45	
Calvin A. Chapman, 85 hours,	12.75	
Geo. Dowst, team, 8 hours,	1.75	
Geo. Dowst, 19 hours,	2.85	
Fred A. Page, 19 hours,	2.85	
Samuel Cass, 14 hours,	2.10	
John S. Batchelder, 50 hours,	7.50	
O. S. Kimball, 30 hours,	4.50	
Eugene G. Cate, 10 hours,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$67.85

Nov. 1.

Self, 38 hours,	\$7.60	
John D. Sweatt, team, 36 hours,	5.40	
Chas. V. Fisher, 8 hours,	1.20	
Calvin A. Chapman, 10 hours,	1.50	
John F. Batchelder, 20 hours,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$18.70

Dec. 6.

Self, 92 hours,	\$18.40	
John D. Sweatt, team, 71 hours,	10.65	
John D. Langley, 67 hours,	10.05	
Calvin A. Chapman, 34 hours,	5.10	
Albert P. Thompson, 23 hours,	3.30	

Tillez Dozois, 4 bolts,	.70	
Bailey Lumber Co., plank for bridge and railings,	62.88	
Fellows & Son, spikes and paint for bridge,	10.02	
Chas. A. Bailey, posts for railings,	3.90	
		<hr/> \$125.00

1903.

Jan. 2.

Self, 34 hours,	\$6.10	
John D. Sweatt, team, 20 hours,	3.00	
John T. Batchelder, 10 hours,	1.50	
Chas. A. Bailey, men and team, 10 hours,	4.00	
Daniel Hall, 8 hours,	1.20	
		<hr/> \$15.80

Feb. 14.

Self and team, 30 hours,	\$10.50	
Chas. Lovejoy, 7 hours,	1.05	
Geo. Dowst, 5 hours,	.75	
Geo. Dowst, men and team, 4 hours,	1.60	
Ed. Robie, 5 hours,	.75	
Ed. Robie, men and team, 5 hours,	2.00	
John T. Batchelder 5 hours,	.75	
Fred A. Page, 5 hours,	.75	
		<hr/> \$18.15

Total by John D. Sweatt, Agent, including plank for bridge and railings at Boat Meadow Brook and work on Arthur Girard division from Aug. 2, 1902, to Feb. 15, 1903, \$392.92

ARTHUR GIRARD, AGENT.

April 5.

Arthur J. Girard, 39 hours,	\$7.80	
Arthur J. Girard, team, 22 hours,	3.30	
Adolphe Girard, Sr., 10 hours,	1.50	
Adolphe Girard, Sr., self and team, 10 hours,	4.00	
Adolphe Girard Jr., 5 hours,	.75	
		<hr/> \$17.35

May 30.

Self, 77½ hours,	\$15.30	
A. J. Girard, team, 19½ hours,	1.95	
Adolphe Girard, Sr., 30 hours,	4.50	
Geo. W. Townes, 45 hours,	6.75	
E. A. Robie, 25 hours,	3.75	
Henry Robie, 25 hours,	3.75	
Fred Fowler, 25 hours,	3.75	
E. G. Cate, 20 hours,	3.00	
Adolphe Girard, Jr., and team, 55 hours,	22.00	
Adolphe Girard, Jr., 15 hours,	2.25	
Burtel Foss and team, 10 hours,	4.00	
Burtel Foss, 5 hours,	.75	
John Batchelder, 54 hours,	8.10	
Geo. Dowst and man, 25 hours,	3.75	
Geo. Dowst, use of plow, 10 hours,	.50	
Fred A. Page, 9 hours,	1.35	
John Perkins, 5 hours,	.75	
Henry Dowst, 6½ hours,	.98	
Fellows & Son, plank and hardware,	4.17	
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		\$91.35

June 7.

Self and team, 5 hours,	\$1.75	
Adolphe Girard, Jr., 9 hours,	1.35	
Adolphe Girard, Jr., and team, 11 hours,	4.40	
Adolphe Girard, Sr., 21 hours,	3.15	
John Perkins, 8 loads gravel,	.80	
Adolphe Girard and team, 5 hours,	3.00	
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		\$14.45

July 5.

Self, 60 hours,	\$12.00	
A. J. Gerard, team, 45 hours,	7.73	
Fred Fowler, 20 hours,	3.00	
Burtel Foss and team, 20 hours,	8.00	
E. G. Cate and team, 25 hours,	11.00	
John Batchelder, 26 hours,	3.90	
O. S. Kimball, 20 hours,	3.00	
E. A. Robie, 29 hours,	4.35	
E. G. Robie, sharpening tools,	.25	

Henry Robie and team, 31 hours,	12.40	
Otis Prescott, 30 hours,	4.50	
A. Girard, Jr., 20 hours,	3.00	
A. Girard, Sr., and team, 15 hours,	4.50	
A. Girard, Jr., and team, 10 hours,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$81.63

Aug. 2.

Self and team, 30 hours,	\$10.50	
John T. Batchelder, 7 hours,	1.05	
Fellows & Son, powder and fuse,	60	
	<hr/>	\$12.15

Total by Arthur Girard, agent, to time of resignation, Aug. 2, 1902,		\$216.93
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Dec. 5.

John E. Johnson, raising bridge and grading road at Boat Meadow Brook, as per contract,		\$200.00.
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REPORT OF THE ALLENSTOWN SCHOOLS.

The school year opened with the same teachers in charge of our schools as the preceding year, but at the close of the spring term, much to our regret, all resigned, having secured more desirable positions.

From many applicants we secured Miss Winifred Foss of Northfield, Vt., a graduate of the Randolph Normal school, and a teacher of considerable experience, for the grammar school. She has proved popular with her scholars, and has given general satisfaction.

The teacher of the primary school, Miss Beatrice P. Boothby, of Cornish, Maine, is a graduate of the Gorham State Normal school, and Miss Ernestine Small, who has had charge of the Rural school, is from the same town, and is a graduate of the same school.

The primary school has been rendered exceedingly difficult by the large number of boys and girls, who, in consequence of the enforcement of the law, were sent out of the mills to learn to read and write. We have had over seventy pupils enrolled on the register of that school, making altogether too much work to be required of any one teacher, and crowding the seating capacity of the room to an uncomfortable extent, making us feel, for a time, the need of a third school room.

Most of the larger scholars have now obtained certificates and returned to work. Miss Boothby has been untiring in her labors for the good of the school.

Miss Small seemed to gain the good will of her pupils at once, and we feel sure the year has been well spent.

HENRY C. SARGENT,
JOHN J. McDONOUGH,
JENNIE E. BLODGETT,

School Board of Allentown.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The financial report of the school board of Allentown for the year ending Feb. 23, 1903, is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of district treasurer, at beginning of the year, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$33.89
School tax,	1,554.00
Tuition paid Pembroke academy during the preceding year, and returned to school district by town treasurer,	53.00
Tuition paid by parents,	6.00
Literary fund,	54.00
	<hr/> \$1,700.89

PAYMENTS.

May 3, Edna J. Laird, teaching,	\$20.00
June 13, Edna J. Laird, teaching and supplies,	110.90
June 13, Mabel R. Jordan, teaching,	130.00
June 13, Mildren E. Emery, teaching,	130.00
June 13, Joseph Hope, services as janitor,	19.50
June 13, Elmer Knox, services as janitor,	6.50
June 13, Frank E. Blodgett, wood, coal and cash paid out,	26.04
June 13, Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	17.34
June 13, F. T. Cheney, treas., tuition,	12.00
June 13, C. W. Knox, labor,	1.50
June 16, Abbie T. Cate, labor,	1.50
June 16, John M. Mitchell, agent, tuition,	15.00
Sept. 8, L. L. Aldrich, collector, zinc and labor,	4.90
Oct. 4, Winifred Foss, teaching,	20.00
Oct. 22, Beatrice Boothby, teaching,	40.00

Nov. 10, E. A. Robie, wood,	13.50
Nov. 11, J. J. McDonough, labor and stock, enumerating school children and issuing certificates,	75.90
Nov. 14, Winifred Foss, teaching,	40.00
Dec. 1, Joseph T. Walker, agent, tuition,	30.00
Dec. 1, Mrs. C. P. Emery, tuition paid fall and winter, 1901 and 1902,	30.00
Dec. 1, Bridget Flaherty, cleaning,	4.50
Dec. 1, E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	6.34
Dec. 1, Ginn & Co., supplies,	1.03
Dec. 1, Jennie E. Blodgett, cash paid out,	13.81
Dec. 1, Frank E. Blodgett, fuel,	22.75
Dec. 1, Obadiah Kimball, services as janitor,	13.00
Dec. 1, Ernestine Small,, teaching,	130.00
Dec. 1, Beatrice P. Boothby, teaching,	90.00
Dec. 1, Winifred Foss, teaching,	70.00
Dec. 1, Joseph Hope, services as janitor,	19.50
Dec. 6, E. A. Robie, fuel,	5.00
Dec. 6, Mrs. Abbie T. Cate, labor,	1.50
Dec. 24, Joseph Hope, labor,	6.50
Dec. 29, E. E. Babb & Co., report cards,	60
Feb. 5, Maynard Merrill & Co., writing books,	12.29
Feb. 5, E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	4.10
Feb. 16, Winifred Foss, teaching,	20.00
Feb. 16, Winifred Foss, teaching,	70.00
Feb. 16, Beatrice P. Boothby, teaching,	100.00
Feb. 16, Ernestine Small, teaching,	100.00
Feb. 16, Eddie Come, services as janitor,	15.00
Feb. 16, Obadiah Kimball, services as janitor and labor,	10.50
Feb. 16, F. E. Blodgett, fuel,	60.00
Feb. 16, F. T. Cheney, treasurer,	12.00
Feb. 16, Joseph T. Walker, agent,	30.00
Feb. 16, Jennie E. Blodgett, cash paid for supplies,	5.07
Feb. 16, C. E. Dalton, repairs,	1.50
Feb. 16, J. J. McDonough, cash paid out and labor,	1.50
Feb. 21, F. T. Cheney, treas., tuition,	12.00

Feb. 21, Joseph T. Walker, agent, tuition, :	60.00
Feb. 21, R .T. Lane, report cards,	1.00
	<hr/> \$1,644.07

Balance in hands of district treasurer Feb. 23, 1903, \$56.82

HENRY C. SARGENT,
JOHN J. McDONOUGH,
JENNIE E. BLODGETT,
School Board of Allenstown.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the school district treasurer, and find same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. SULLIVAN,
Auditor.

ALLENSTOWN, N. H., Feb. 24, 1903.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Cash on hand at beginning of year,	\$33.89
literary fund for 1902,	54.00
tuition of out of town scholars,	6.00
fees from police court,	10.00
from School Board school tax,	1,554.00
tuition P. School (academy) yr. ending February, 1902,	53.00
	<hr/> \$1,710.89
Expenditures by order of school board from No. 1 to 51, inclusive,	\$1,644.07
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Balance of cash in treasury, February, 1903,	\$66.82

CURTIS E. DALTON, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the account of Curtis E. Dalton, treasurer, for the school district of the town of Allenstown, for the year 1902-3, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. SULLIVAN,
Auditor.

ALLENSTOWN, N. H., Feb. 23, 1903.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring term—Guy S. Wiggin.

Fall term—Julia McDonough.

John Lynch.

Guy S. Wiggin.

Winter term—Guy S. Wiggin.

For the year—Guy S. Wiggin.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Spring term—Philip H. Blodgett.

Eddie Clark.

Sammie Gauthier.

Fall term—Harold Kirkpatrick.

Jeremiah Lynch.

Percy Baker.

RURAL SCHOOL.

Spring term—Elmer Knox.

Mary A. Knox.

Elsie Cate.

Winter term—Charles Cate.

Gertrude Cate.

May A. Knox.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TERMS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Wages of teachers per week.														Length of school in weeks.	No. of boys.	No. of girls.	No. in reading.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in language.	No. in history.	No. in algebra.	No. in drawing.	Average daily attendance.	No. of visitors.	No. of scholars not less than five years of age attending school not less than two weeks.		
Grammar school.....	Spring	Mabel R. Jordan.....	\$10.00	13	7	7	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
	Fall	Winifred Foss	10.00	13	9	5	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
	Winter.....	Winifred Foss	10.00	9	9	6	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Primary school.....	Spring	Mildred E. Emery.....	10.00	13	38	21	59	59	59	13	13	5	..	13	36	14	53	14	53	14	53	14	53	14	53	14	53	14	53	14	53
	Fall	Beatrice P. Boothby.....	10.00	13	53	19	54	54	54	20	20	20	..	20	44	13	70	44	13	70	44	13	70	44	13	70	44	13	70	44	13
	Winter.....	Beatrice P. Boothby.....	10.00	10	36	10	46	46	36	11	11	11	..	30	..	7	43	..	7	43	..	7	43	..	7	43	..	7	43	..	7
Rural school.....	Spring	Edna J. Laird.....	10.00	13	11	4	15	15	15	13	9	9	2	..	12	13	15	12	13	15	12	13	15	12	13	15	12	13	15	12	13
	Fall	Ernestine Small.....	10.00	13	9	5	14	14	9	6	6	6	2	9	12	21	13	12	21	13	12	21	13	12	21	13	12	21	13	12	21
	Winter.....	Ernestine Small.....	10.00	10	9	4	13	13	12	11	7	7	2	10	10	3	13	10	3	13	10	3	13	10	3	13	10	3	13	10	3

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees submit the following report:

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$10.92
From town treasurer,	78.70
From librarian for fines, etc.,	3.34
	<hr/> \$92.96
Paid Chas. F. Nichols, for books,	\$3.00
F. E. Blodgett, for magazines,	6.95
cloth for book-case and express,	.96
Geo. E. Gordon & Co., for books,	74.46
Rumford Co., for binding books,	4.53
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902,	\$10.92
	<hr/> \$92.96

JOHN J. McDONOUGH,
FRANK E. BLODGETT,
ELSIE M. GORDON,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

No. volumes in library, 1,169
magazines:

Granite Monthly, 1896-97, 1900-01, 1902.
Munsey's, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902.
Cosmopolitan, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902.
McClure's, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902.
Scribner's, 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1900,
1901.
Ladies' Home Journal, 1897.

No. of books issued during the year ending Feb. 14,	
1903,	2,253
issued from branch library,	264
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Total circulation,	2,517
Fines and rental,	\$3.14
from branch library,	.20
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	\$3.34

ARIANNAH W. SULLIVAN,
Librarian.

ALLENSTOWN, N. H., Feb. 14, 1903.

REPORT OF EAST ALLENSTOWN BRANCH.

Feb. 15, 1902—Feb. 15, 1903.

No. of volumes in library during year,	120
Fines collected,	\$0.20
No. of books issued,	264

MARY F. KENISON.

The following books have been added to the library during the year ending Feb. 14, 1903:

FICTION.

Atherton, Gertrude, The Conqueror,	F 528
Atherton, Gertrude, The Splendid Idle Forties,	F 555
Baldwin, Aaron D., The Gospel of Judas Iscariot,	F 524
Banks, Nancy H., Oldfield,	F 546
Barr, Robert, A Prince of Good Fellows,	F 512
Bell, Lillian, Hope Loring,	F 537
Benson, B. K., Bayard's Courier,	F 525
Carson, W. H., The Fool,	F 508
Carson, W. H., Hester Blair,	F 549
Crawford, F. M., Marietta,	F 515
Crawford, F. M., Cecilia,	F 538
Crocker, B. M., The Angel,	F 533
Crockett, S. R., The Dark o' the Moon,	F 534

Davis, William S., Belshazzer,	F 514
Davis, Richard H., Ranson's Folly,	F 531
Devereux, Mary, Lafriette of Louisiana,	F 535
Doyle, A. Conan, The Hound of the Baskervilles,	F 505
Dixon, Thomas, The Leopard's Spots,	F 547
Eggleston, G. C., Dorothy South,	F 539
Ford, Paul L., Wanted—A Chaperon,	F 548
Fuller, Anna, Katherine Day,	F 509
Garland, Hamlin, The Captain of the 'Gray Horse Troop,	F 517
Gibbons, William F., Those Black Men,	F 521
Hegan, Alice, Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch,	F 511
Hope, Anthony, The Heart of Princess Osra,	F 550
Hough, Emerson, The Mississippi Bubble,	F 520
Johnston, Mary, Audrey,	F 506
Ring, Charles, The Iron Brigade,	F 540
Lynde, Francis, The Master of Applebee,	F 551
Major, Charles, Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall,	F 518
Mason, A. E. W., The Four Feathers,	F 554
Munn, Charles C., Rockhaven,	F 542
Merriman, H. S., The Velvet Glove,	F 510
Merriman, H. S., The Vultures,	F 541
Parker, Gilbert, The Lane that had no Turning,	F 552
Pattee, F. L., Mary Garvin,	F 553
Pidgin, C. F., Blennerhassett,	F 513
Pidgin, C. F., Stephen Holton,	F 543
Ralph, Julian, The Millionairess,	F 553
Richards, Laura, Mrs. Tree,	F 522
Rives, Hallie E., Hearts Courageous,	F 519
Roberts, Charles C. D., Barbara Ladd,	F 544
Seawell, Molly E., Francesca,	F 555
Stockton, F. R., Kate Bonnet,	F 536
Tilton, Dwight, Miss Petticoats,	F 507
Von Hillern, W., On the Cross,	F 527
Webster, Henry R., Roger Drake,	F 545
Wentworth, Marguerite, The Tenth Commandment,	F 529
Weyman, Stanley, In King's Highways,	F 526
Wiggin, Kate Douglas, The Diary of a Goose Girl,	F 519
Wister, Owen, The Virginian,	F 530
White, Stewart Edward, The Blazed Trail,	F 532
Thurston, Lucy M., A Girl from Virginia,	F 556

JUVENILE FICTION.

Daskam, Dodge Josephine, The Madness of Philip,	J 136
Dix, Beulah Marie, A Captive Lead,	J 137
Greene, Homer, Pickett's Gap,	J 138
Johnston, Annie F., The Little Colonel's Hero,	J 139
Saunders, Marshall, Beautiful Joe's Paradise,	J 140

SCIENCE.

Long, William J., Ways of Wood Folk,	S 44
Long, William J., Wilderness Ways,	S 45
Long, William J., Secrets of the Wood,	S 46
Roberts, Charles C. D., In the Heart of the Ancient Wood,	S 47
Roberts, Charles C. D., Kindred of the Wild,	S 48

HISTORY AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Crawford, F. Marion, Ave Roma,	H 106
Earle, Alice Morse, Sun-Dials and Roses of Yesterday,	H 107
Hearne, Lafcadio, Rotto,	D 58
Hillis, Newell D., The Quest of Happiness,	D 59
King, Grace, De Soto—In the Land of Florida,	V 73
Riis, Jacob, The Battle with the Slum,	D 60

The following books have been presented to the library during the year:

U. S. Treasury Reports.

Reports of U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Catalogue of Publications of U. S. Coast Survey. Presented
by O. S. Tittman, Supt. of Coast Survey.

National Register of the Society.

Sons of the American Revolution. Presented by Rev. How-
ard F. Hill, Concord, N. H.

The History of America's Cup. Presented by Hon. Thos.
W. Lawson, Boston, Mass.

Granite Monthly.

Outing.

Smart Set.

JOHN J. McDONOUGH,

F. E. BLODGETT,

ELSIE M. GORDON,

Library Trustees.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.							
Jan. 2	Alphonse.....	M.		Living	H. Duhaime.....	Celina Danis.....	W.	Allenstown..	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
" 11	Demerise Sadie..		F.	"	Joseph Cloutier....	Rose Vigeau.....	"	"	R.R.-employee	United States..	"
" 11	Jeremiah Joseph.	"	"	"	Patrick J. Coleman..	Marie Darcy.....	"	"	Mill operative	"	"
" 18	Alphonse.....	"	"	"	Alfred Neveu.....	Exina Daneau....	"	"	"	Canada.....	"
" 19	Marie.....	"	"	"	Nap. Laliberte.....	Helene Stokes....	"	"	"	"	"
Feb. 4	Marie Anna.....	"	"	"	Alphonse Boucher..	Marie A. Letendre..	"	"	"	"	"
" 5	Hazel Elizabeth..	"	"	"	Alphonse N. Lacasse	Emma Wykes.....	"	"	Clerk.....	United States..	United States.
" 6	Fabiola R.....	"	"	"	Ovide Danis.....	Mary Guertin.....	"	"	Mill operative	United States..	England.
" 9	Ralph Julian.....	"	"	"	Chas. Kirkpatrick..	Julia Blair.....	"	"	Overseer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
" 12	Willie.....	"	"	"	Joseph E. Lamiette..	Julienne Leblanc..	"	"	Caterer.....	United States..	United States.
" 20	Marie Madeline..	"	"	"	Alex. Baillargeon..	Afredine Trottier..	"	"	Mill operative	Canada.....	Canada.
" 20	Marie Rosalina..	"	"	"	Merde Simard.....	Victoria Grenier..	"	"	Laborer.....	"	"
" 26	Jacob.....	"	"	"	George Bosse.....	Marie Gagnon.....	"	"	R.R.-employee	"	"
Mar. 3	Joseph.....	"	"	"	Narcisse Lepage....	Mary Rheau.....	"	"	Stone cutter..	"	"
" 13	Pierre.....	"	"	"	Fred Core.....	Jessie Poirier....	"	"	"	"	"
" 16	Rosilda.....	"	"	"	Fred Core.....	Jessie Poirier....	"	"	Mill operative	"	"
" 19	Anna.....	"	"	"	Emile Mondoux....	Georgina Bosse....	"	"	"	"	"
" 21	Ida Audna.....	"	"	"	Gedeon Martel.....	Mary Grandmont...	"	"	"	"	"
" 30	Xavier.....	"	"	"	Honore Gagnon.....	Rosanna Prive.....	"	"	"	"	"
Apr. 11	Ernest Joseph...	"	"	"	Xavier Thibault....	Arselie Champagne.	"	"	Laborer.....	"	"
" 17	Louis.....	"	"	"	Justine Joyal.....	L. S. Arfort.....	"	"	Mill operative	"	"
May 1	Joseph T.....	"	"	"	Joseph Belisle....	Delia Grenier.....	"	"	"	"	"
" 4	Marie S.....	"	"	"	Edmond Gobeil....	Odeile Blanchette..	"	"	Mill operative	Canada.....	Canada.
June 11	Marie Dora.....	"	"	"	Delvine Chapat....	Marie L. Veilleux..	"	"	"	"	"
" 15	Joseph R.....	"	"	"	Damase Couchon....	Mary Grenon.....	"	"	Laborer.....	"	"

June 16	Alexandre E.	M.	Living	2	W.	Olivier Duguay.	Mathilda Martel.	W. Allentown.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
"	25 Arché	"	"	6	"	Adolphe Girard.	Almida Martel.	"	Fanner.	"	"
"	29 Joseph G.	"	"	6	"	Octave Leduc.	Lea Audette.	"	Mill operative	"	"
July	29 Eva.	F.	"	5	"	Arthur J. Girard.	Pomela Martel.	"	Insurance agt	"	"
"	6 Henry	"	"	4	"	Alfred Gauthier.	C. Emond.	"	Mill operative	"	"
"	15 George A.	"	"	1	"	Arthur Desmarais.	Eva Grenier.	"	"	"	"
"	28 Jean B.	"	"	4	"	Thomas Ayotte.	Anna Brunelle.	"	"	"	"
Aug.	4 Walter J. E.	"	"	1	"	Ernest Forcier.	Anna Giguère.	"	"	"	"
"	6 Joseph L.	"	"	10	"	Xavier Troitier.	Zenaide Morosse.	"	Laborer.	"	"
"	8 M. B. Alice.	"	"	3	"	Joseph Prudhomme.	Marie Douville.	"	Mill operative	"	"
"	13 Fabianna	"	"	1	"	Maurice Mondoux.	Elide Yergeau.	"	"	"	"
"	17 Joseph A.	"	"	3	"	Joseph Laroche.	Levine Emond.	"	Laborer.	"	"
Sept.	11 Marie O. A.	"	Stillb'n	5	"	John J. McCarthy.	Amanda Lemaire.	"	"	United States.	"
"	11 M. Fleurida	"	Living	1	"	Levis Boisvert.	Clara Joyal.	"	Baker.	Canada.	"
"	29 Edward.	"	"	7	"	John Morin.	Edmire Lefebvre.	"	Mill operative	"	"
Oct.	6 Marie A.	"	"	11	"	Elie Lauthier.	C. Courtemanche.	"	"	"	"
"	14 Jeanette.	"	"	2	"	Narcis Ricard.	Malvina Lefebvre.	"	"	"	"
"	21 Marie A.	"	"	4	"	Charles Stokes.	Anna Roy.	"	"	"	"
Nov.	2 J. Arthur.	"	"	6	"	Leonard Daneau.	Lodia Bégin.	"	"	"	"
"	5 Ovilla A.	"	"	"	"	Arthur Lefebvre.	Marie Durocher.	"	"	"	"
"	10 Corrinne.	"	"	"	"	Ernest Lemaire.	Marie Caya.	"	"	"	"
"	17 Maria M. O.	"	"	"	"	Onesime Belanger.	R. Mondoux.	"	"	"	"
"	20 J. Alcides.	"	"	"	"	Ulric Daneau.	Hermiline Alie.	"	Laborer.	"	"
Dec.	1 Louis J. H.	"	"	"	"	Thomas Hamel.	C. Lefebvre.	"	Clerk.	"	"
"	12 John J. J.	"	"	"	"	Joseph A. Bureau.	Rosalie Bilodeau.	"	Mill operative	"	"
"	21 Marie A.	"	"	"	"	Joseph Emond.	Rosilda Allard.	"	"	"	"
"	22 Lucien.	"	"	"	"	Joseph Blaney.	Rosalie Gagnon.	"	R.R employee	"	"
"	23	"	"	"	"	Onesime Neveu.	Celina Lampron.	"	Mill operative	"	"
"	24	"	"	"	"	Alf. Baillargeon.	Rose Clautier.	"	"	"	"
"	25	"	"	"	"	Charles Belouin.	Elodie Crevier.	"	"	"	"
"	26	"	"	"	"	Felix Connor.	M. Montmigny.	"	"	"	"

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
May 5	Allenstown.	Liboire Gregoire..	Allenstown.	29	W.	Mill operative	Canada.....	Chas. Gregoire. Zalie Perus.	Canada.....	Farmer	2	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
" 11	"	Marie A. Vallee....	"	19	"	"	"	Michel Vallee..... Marie Lefebvre....	"	Retired	1	Allenstown.
" 11	"	Alberique Grenier	"	27	"	Brickmaker..	"	Philas Grenier..... Marie Bibeau.....	"	Mill operative Housewife..	2	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
" 11	"	Mary J. Douillette	"	24	"	Mill operative	N. H.....	Louis Douillette.... Marie Lebreque....	"	Laborer.....	1	Allenstown.
" 18	"	Tancrede Grenier..	"	29	"	"	Canada.....	Philas Grenier..... Marie Bibeau.....	"	Housewife.. Mill operative Housewife..	1	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
" 20	"	Georgina Robert..	Pembroke..	23	"	Domestic...	N. H.....	Theo. Robert..... Aug. Courtemanche.	"	Board'g' hse	1	Allenstown.
" 26	"	Pierre Viens.....	Allenstown..	24	"	Mill operative	Canada.....	Joseph Viens..... Marie Malo.....	"	Teamster... Housewife..	1	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
" 31	"	Dephine Caya.....	Pembroke..	20	"	"	"	Leon Caya..... Selomie Hamel.....	"	Wheel'w'ght Housewife..	1	Allenstown.
" 31	"	Eugene G. Cate....	Allenstown..	44	"	Farmer.....	"	Andrew J. Cate.... Percis E. Wheeler...	N. H.....	Farmer	2	Rev. James M. Blue,
" 31	"	Marg't E. Lemmon.	Penn	36	"	Dressmaker..	Penn	Michael Hartman... Mary A. Woodison...	Penn.....	Farmer	2	Epsom.
" 31	"	Emmette Roy.....	Allenstown..	22	"	Clerk.....	Canada.....	Joseph Roy..... E. Deschenaux....	Canada.....	Farmer	1	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
" 31	"	Emma Lamiette....	"	30	"	Dressmaker..	N. H.....	Mary Collins..... Joseph Lamiette....	"	Retired.....	1	Allenstown.
" 31	"	Alf. Baillargeon...	"	21	"	Mill operative	Canada.....	Laurent Baillargeon. Celina Lachance....	Ireland.....	Housewife..	1	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers,
" 31	"	Rosanna Cloutier..	"	20	"	"	"	Celina C. Cloutier... Emerence Lefebvre..	"	Laborer..... Housewife..	1	Allenstown.

June 17	Allenstown.	John J. Connor.....	Allenstown..	21	W.	Drug clerk...	Canada.....	John B. Connor..... Elisa Begin..... Adolph Caya..... Domthilde Forcier..	Canada.....	1 Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Housewife..
"	"	Anna Caya.....	Pembroke ..	19	"	Mill operative	"	Ferdinand Cyr..... Mary Montague.....	"	1 Allenstown. Housewife..
" 23	"	Arthur Cyr.....	Allenstown..	20	"	"	Maine.....	Napoleon Chaput..... Ellen Cavanaugh.....	Maine.....	1 Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Mill operative
July 14	"	Mary Chaput.....	"	20	"	"	New York.....	Joseph Houle..... Judith Benoit.....	Canada.....	1 Allenstown. Housewife..
		Frank Houle.....	"	23	"	Undertaker...	N. H.....	Vital Benoit..... Marie Vincent.....	"	1 Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Undertaker..
Aug. 18	"	M. Casie Benoit....	Hooksett...	26	"	Domestic.....	Nova Scotia..	J. Bte. Lemaire..... Mathilde Poutre....	Nova Scotia..	1 Allenstown. Housewife..
		John Lemaire.....	Allenstown..	23	"	Clerk.....	Canada.....	Timothy Horan..... Ann Conroy.....	Canada.....	1 Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Retired.....
" 30	"	Margaret Horan...	Manchester	24	"	Domestic.....	N. H.....	Napoleon Chaput.... Ellen Cavanaugh....	Ireland.....	1 Allenstown. Housewife..
		William Chaput....	Allenstown..	22	"	Mill operative	Canada.....	Basil Lefebvre..... Dina Marcotte.....	Canada.....	1 Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Housewife..
Sept. 15	"	Marie L. Lefebvre..	"	19	"	"	"	Louis Couturier..... Mathilde Lampron..	"	1 Allenstown. Housewife..
		Napole'n Couturier	"	24	"	"	"	Alex. Duguay..... Marie Thibault.....	"	1 Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Retired.....
" 24	"	Angelina Duguay..	"	26	"	"	"	Edward Gilbert..... Vitaline Colombe....	"	1 Allenstown. Housewife..
		Alfred W. Gilbert..	Pembroke ..	33	"	Clerk.....	Vermont.....	Alfred Desmarais... Sophie Crevier.....	"	2 Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Marble cter
		Hedwige Desmarais	Allenstown..	25	"	Mill operative	Canada.....	Joseph Vezina..... Anzias Sencouci....	"	1 Allenstown. Housewife..
Oct. 6	"	Ernest Vezina.....	"	19	"	"	"	Huber Neven..... Esther Davis.....	"	1 Rev. O. J. Desrosiers, Housewife..
		Marie Neven.....	"	19	"	"	"	William Bonney..... Mary E. Franklin....	"	1 Allenstown. Housewife..
" 8	"	John H. Bonney...	Pembroke ..	20	"	Clerk.....	Rhode Island.	Chas. H. Smith..... Mary J. McGinty....	Vermont..... Rhode Island.	1 Rev. R. T. Walcott, Overseer....
		Sybil A. Smith.....	Allenstown..	21	"	Bookkeeper...	"		Conn..... Rhode Island.	1 Plymouth. Housewife..



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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.		Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 8	Leona Welch.....	25	6	Canada.....	F.	W.	Housewife.	Canada.....	Canada.....	Leon Boudreau.....	— Carriere.
" 16	Louis Desrosiers.....	33	11	" ".....	M.	"	Laborer.	" ".....	" ".....	Pierre Desrosiers.....	Delphine Mondeau.
" 20	Anna Leduc.....	33	9	Allenstown.....	F.	"	"	" ".....	" ".....	Octave Leduc.....	Lea Audette.
Feb. 18	Bridget Shonghra.....	78	2	Ireland.....	M.	"	Houseke'p'r	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	John Murphy.....	Nancy Marshall.
June 19	James C. Marden.....	69	2	Allenstown.....	M.	"	Farmer.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Israel Marden.....	Rachel M. Ham.
" 19	Alphonse J. Neven.....	69	1	" ".....	M.	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	Alfred Neven.....	Alexina Daneau.
Mar. 3	Jacob Lepage.....	15	1	" ".....	"	"	"	" ".....	" ".....	Narcisse Lepage.....	Mary Rheau.
" 12	Marie L. Couchon.....	15	3	Canada.....	F.	"	"	" ".....	" ".....	Damas Couchon.....	Sophie Martel.
" 13	Addison Hartford.....	72	1	United States.....	M.	W.	"	United States	United States	B. A. Hartford.....	Ellen F. Ferguson.
" 13	Joseph Cote.....	"	"	Allenstown.....	M.	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	Fred Cote.....	Jessie Poirier.
" 30	Pierre Cote.....	"	"	" ".....	"	"	"	" ".....	" ".....	Fred Cote.....	Arselle Champagne.
Apr. 11	Francis Lakin.....	79	7	" ".....	"	"	Farmer.	" ".....	" ".....	Xavier Gelinus.....	Lucinda Barron.
" 22	Susan R. Whittier.....	80	3	Hooksett.....	F.	"	Houseke'p'r	New Hampshire	Massachusetts.	Rufus Lakin.....	Betsey Smith.
May 8	Bartlett Martin.....	80	8	Mass.....	M.	"	Farmer.	Massachusetts.	New Hampshire	Wadleigh Martin.....	Tekla Levine.
June 1	F. Gustav Erickson.....	1	1	New Hamp're	M.	"	"	Sweden.....	Sweden.....	Peter Erickson.....	Elizabeth L. Lacasse.
Aug. 8	Marie L. A. Fleury.....	4	20	Allenstown.....	F.	"	"	Canada.....	New Hampshire	Damien Fleury.....	Georgina Bosse.
" 12	Rosilda Mondoux.....	4	2	" ".....	"	"	"	" ".....	Canada.....	Emile Mondoux.....	Olivine Champagne.
" 27	Joseph E. Henair.....	4	2	" ".....	M.	"	"	" ".....	" ".....	Felix Henair.....	Almide Martel.
" 27	Archib Girard.....	1	28	" ".....	"	"	"	United States.	United States.	Adolphe Girard.....	Amanda Lemaire.
Sept. 2	McCarthy.....	"	"	" ".....	"	"	Farmer.	Canada.....	Canada.....	J. J. McCarthy.....	Clara Joyal.
Sept. 2	Rufus Howe.....	94	6	New Hamp're	"	W.	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	Levis Boisvert.....	Alvina Cloutier.
Oct. 21	Marie O. A. Boisvert.....	"	16	Allenstown.....	F.	"	"	United States	United States	Ernest Perron.....	Nobby Brown.
Oct. 23	Arthur Perron.....	"	3	Allenstown.....	M.	"	Houseke'p'r	United States	United States	Henry Dowst.....	Agnes Houle.
Nov. 26	Lydia Dowst.....	93	5	" ".....	F.	"	Mill op'r'fve	Canada.....	Canada.....	A. Beauchesne.....	Hilaire Gelinus.
Nov. 1	Nap. Beauchesne.....	44	11	Canada.....	M.	"	"	" ".....	" ".....	Hilaire Gelinus.....	Agnes Houle.
" 14	Rene Gelinus.....	2	"	Allenstown.....	"	"	"	" ".....	" ".....	Hilaire Gelinus.....	Agnes Houle.
" 19	Albert Gelinus.....	"	"	" ".....	"	"	"	" ".....	" ".....	Jos. Prudhomme.....	Marie Douville.
Dec. 4	Alice Prudhomme.....	"	4	" ".....	F.	"	"	" ".....	" ".....	Jos. Prudhomme.....	Marie Douville.
" 27	Rosanna Emond.....	1	2	" ".....	"	"	"	" ".....	" ".....	Joseph Emond.....	Rosilda Allard.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ALPHONSE N. LACASSE, Town Clerk.